

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:284
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CURB ON EXPANSION OF AIRLINES
Patil Shri Shriniwas Dadasaheb

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is holding back permission for new airlines and curbs on fleet expansion for existing operating airlines ;
- (b) If so, the reasons therefore; and
- (c) The period up to which this restriction has been imposed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b) and (c):- No Sir, there is no curb on fleet expansion of existing scheduled airlines operators. Government has issued NOC for one scheduled airline operator during the current year. Other applications are being examined .